COMUSNAVEUR
Fleet Medical Brief

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Fleet Medical Mission

- Advise COMUSNAVEUR on all health service support matters.
- COMNAVREGEUR medical advisor.
- Ensure Medical Readiness of Navy personnel throughout the European Theater.
- Provide for Medical Wartime / Contingency Preparedness.
- Promote international policy and geographic stability through medical engagement exercises.
- Implement, administer, and monitor a high quality health care plan to ensure our beneficiaries receive the “best practices” possible in performance, access, and value (TRICARE Europe).

Different than PACFLT and LANTFLT

- Although USNAVEUR is one of the Navy's major fleet commands, NAVEUR's mission differs from the mission of PACFLT and LANTFLT.
- NAVEUR does not have the significant train and equip mission that typifies PACFLT and LANTFLT activities.

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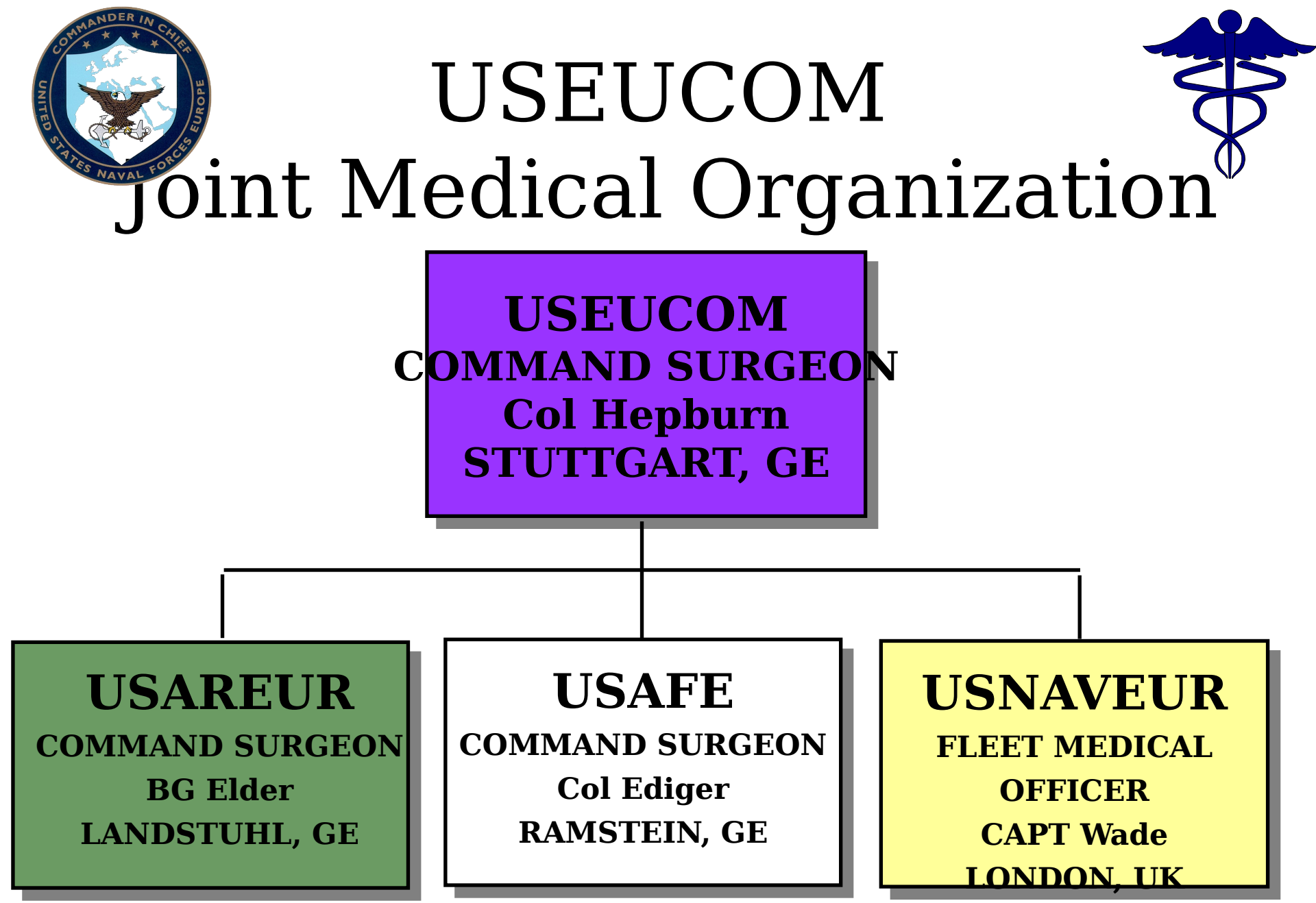
Joint Medical Organization



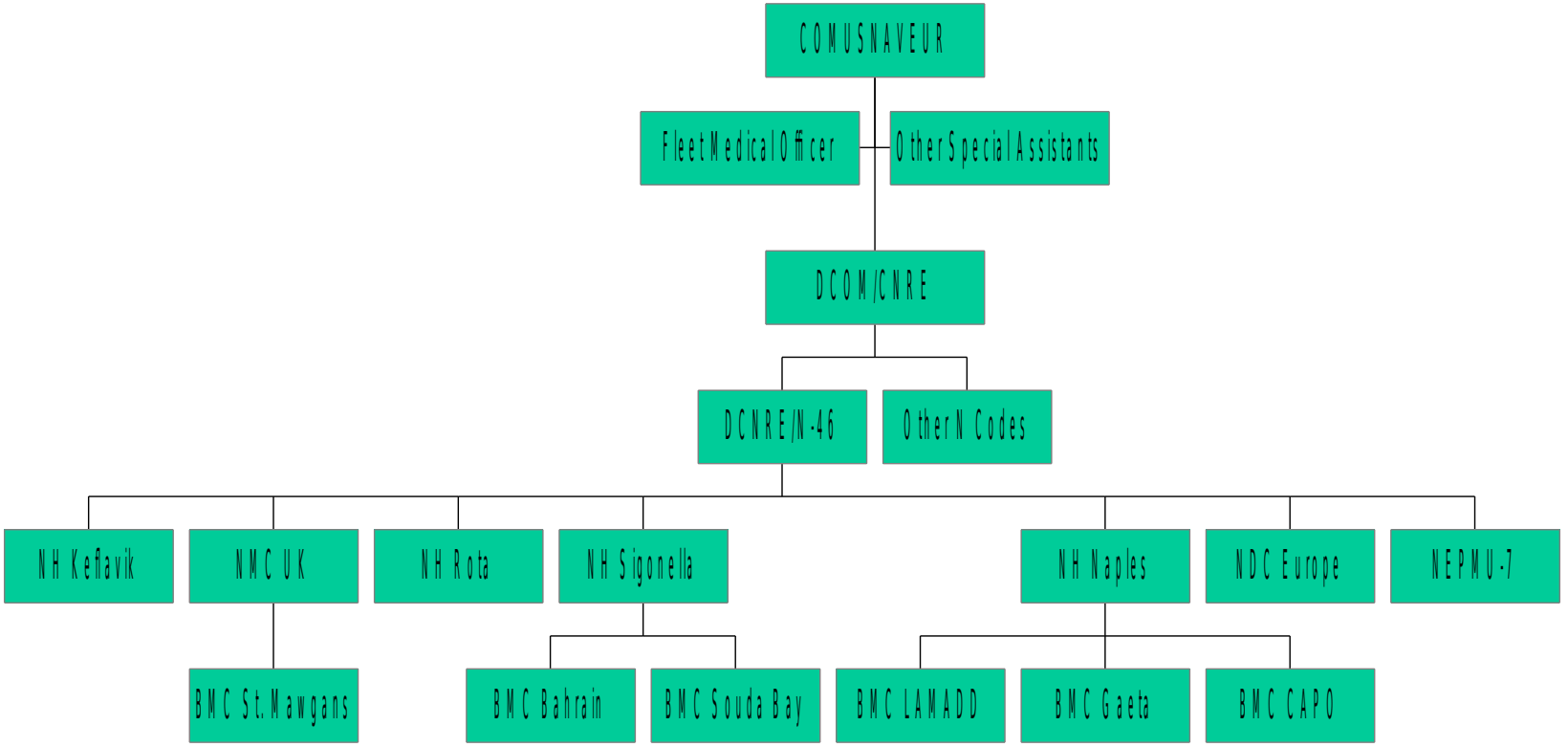
Fleet Medical Staff

Fleet Medical Officer
CAPT, MC

Fleet Medical Plans & Operations Officer (CDR, MSC)

Fleet Medical Staff Officer (CDR, MSC)
Fleet Medical Chief Information Officer (LCDR, MSC)
NAVEUR TRICARE Service Managed Care Officer & Admin Officer (LT, MSC)
Fleet Medical Logistics/Liaison Officer (HMCM)
Executive Administrator (GS)

COMUSNAVEUR Medical Organization



NAVEUR Fleet Medical

- Primary Mission: Force Health Protection
  - Fit & Healthy Force
  - Casualty Prevention
  - Casualty Treatment

Disease Prevention

- Successes:
  - AVIP and SVP
  - NAVEUR Hospital SARS Response Plans
  - CBRNE Assessments
    - Coordinated plans with bases and host nations
    - Adequate amounts of antidotes and antibiotics
    - DVATEX assist visits
    - NAVEUR, Center for Naval Analysis, DOS, NSA Naples, NH Naples, and the Italians participated in a bilateral exercise in November 2003

Disease Prevention

- Challenges: Sub Saharan Africa
- JTF Liberia and the malaria outbreak
  - Complacency at multiple levels
  - Inability of Medical Department representatives to influence BLT tactical planning
  - Lack of adequate medical knowledge on the part of the Battalion Surgeons

Casualty Treatment

- Successes: EMF & Fleet Hospital deployment to Naval Station Rota
  - More difficult than anticipated
  - Done in a time-compressed fashion
  - Cost NAVEUR ~ $5M
- Task organized teams to support real-world operations

Upcoming Challenges

- EUCOM Crisis Response Teams and deployable surgical platforms.
- NAVEUR/EUCOM Transformation

Claimancy 18
Medical Facilities in NAVEUR

	BEDS	FY05 STAFF	POP. SERVED
HOSPITAL			
U.S. Naval Hospital Rota SP	**35**	**293**	**7,700**
U. S. Naval Hospital Naples, IT	**20**	**315**	**10,000**
U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella IT	**17**	**254**	**7,400**
U.S. Naval Hospital Keflavik IC	**11**	**117**	**3,880**
CLINICS			
U.S. Naval Medical Clinic London UK		**44**	**3,500**
U.S. Branch Medical Clinic St. Mawgan UK		**16**	**670**
U.S. Branch Medical Clinic Souda Bay GR		**8**	**530 +**
U.S. Branch Medical Clinic La Maddalena IT		**24**	**1,450**
U.S. Branch Medical Clinic Capodichino IT		**33**	**2,300**
U.S. Branch Medical Clinic Geata IT		**21**	**1,300**
U.S. Naval Dental Center Europe	**168**		
NEPMU-7	**13**		
TOTAL	**1,306**	**38,730**	

BUMED Interest in NAVEUR Transformation

- Transformation plan will impact of some Claimancy 18 (BUMED) commands
  - Potential changes include:
    - Probable downsizing of MTF at Keflavik
    - Probable closure of Naval Medical Clinics London
    - Continuation of Branch Medical Clinic St. Mawgans
    - Closure of Branch Medical Clinic Gaeta
    - Potential growth in beneficiary population at NS Rota
    - Closure of Branch Dental Clinics London and Gaeta
- BUMED plans for use of excess assets?